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## BABBITT TALKS AT WILD LIFE SHOW

TELLS OF PRIMEVAL MICHIGAN 60 YEARS AGO

The following story taken from the Detroit News will be of interest to our many readers who know Rube Babbitt.

A picture of old time Michigan with her primeval forests, her swarms of wild pigeons darkening the sun, her streams echoing with the shouts of the loggers, and the days when wolves howled around the settlers' cabins at night, and a housewife had to go 60 miles for sugar, is presented by R. S. (Rube) Babbitt, the State's oldest conservation officer.

Today Mr. Babbitt is in charge of the State's exhibit of predatory animal pelts at the Detroit Outdoor Life, Motor Boat & Sportsman Show at Convention Hall. He is distinguished by his olive drab uniform, his beard, his slouch hat and the cigar protruding from his lips. After spending his boyhood among the Chippewa Indians, he became a market fisherman, log driver, guide, professional hunter, and finally, in 1907, the protector of Crawford County's deer. He will be 70 next month.

"Sometimes I think I must be dreaming," he said. "Nothing could be more different than Michigan of 60 years ago compared to what it is now."

**Pines in All Directions**  
"When we moved to Grayling in 1873 there wasn't another family in miles—nothing but pines in all directions. Back in those days there weren't any lumbermen even, because the railroad had not pushed that far north."

Once a month Mr. Babbitt's father went to Bay City for provisions, a distance of 90 miles. Any time fresh meat was needed, a bear or a deer could be killed within a few rods of the Babbitt cabin. As a boy, his only companions, in addition to the members of his family, were the friendly Chippewas who pushed down from the Straits to trap fisher and martin.

"In the spring it was a great sight to watch the Indians go back north," he said. "They traveled on foot, of course. Their deer and bear meat was wrapped in skins and pulled by their dogs. Many of the boys carried bows and arrows, for guns were relatively scarce."

**Fished for Grayling**  
From 1873 to 1881 Mr. Babbitt and his father fished grayling for the Chicago market. This fish, which is all but extinct in Michigan, was caught by hook and line in large quantities and packed in barrels. In Chicago they were deemed such a delicacy that the Babbitts received 25 cents a pound for their catches.

"Along the Manistee River during my lumbering days I often visited a big pigeon rookery of about 30 square miles. Literally millions of birds were in this rookery. We used to shake down the squabs by the hundred and carry them away in sacks. Suddenly the pigeon disappeared."

Mr. Babbitt declares that the stories of early settlers being attacked by timber wolves are untrue. He has

never heard of a single authenticated instance where wolves made an effort to harm human beings.

**Wild Animals Flee**  
"Often while sleeping in the woods at night I've heard wolves a few rods away. Several times I've run into a pack of seven or eight—all half starved, too—but they always run when they saw me. The same with bears. There is no wild animal in Michigan that will attack a human being without provocation."

Despite his age, Mr. Babbitt travels 20 miles a day in the winter on snow shoes, and greater distances in the summer, when he patrols the trout streams. When he is far from civilization, he will curl up in a blanket and sleep on the bare ground. He is exposed to all sorts of weather—snow, sleet and rain—and sometimes does not have opportunity to change wet clothing for several days.

"Yet, I've never been sick a day in my life," he said. "It's the fresh air that does it. So long as a man is outdoors he doesn't have to worry much about his health."

### SENIOR PLAY

Work on the Senior play "Clarence" is advancing very rapidly. The cast has definitely been chosen and Mr. Cushman is well pleased in the way they turn out for practice and the interest that is taken by them. There will also be a couple of very humorous comedies, put on between acts that will be well worth seeing.

The date has not been definitely set as yet but it will be held sometime during the last of May.

## SCHOOL OPERETTA FRI. MAY 3RD

### POLISHED PEBBLES

"Oh what a happy life out on the farm!" with kind, capable Rosalie at the head. But wait! Who is this coming? Mrs. O'Brien herself! "Chawmin' I'm suah. But my deahs, you have no idea how glad we shall be to return to the city."

For awhile Mrs. O'Brien's farm neighbors think they will be glad, too. But Uncle Bob to the rescue, and sweet, charming Rosalie comes into her own. Don't miss this novel production! It has it! Ppp. piquancy, and plenty of homely humor.

See "Polished Pebbles!" It's a gem!

**Cast**  
Uncle Bob (disguised as a negro in act 2)—Kendall Stinchcomb.  
Mrs. O'Brien (widow, sister of Uncle Bob)—Viola Kennedy.  
Rosalie (their niece)—Margaret Warren.

Winnifred—Jean Thorne, Millicent—Laura Ensign, (daughters of Mrs. O'Brien).

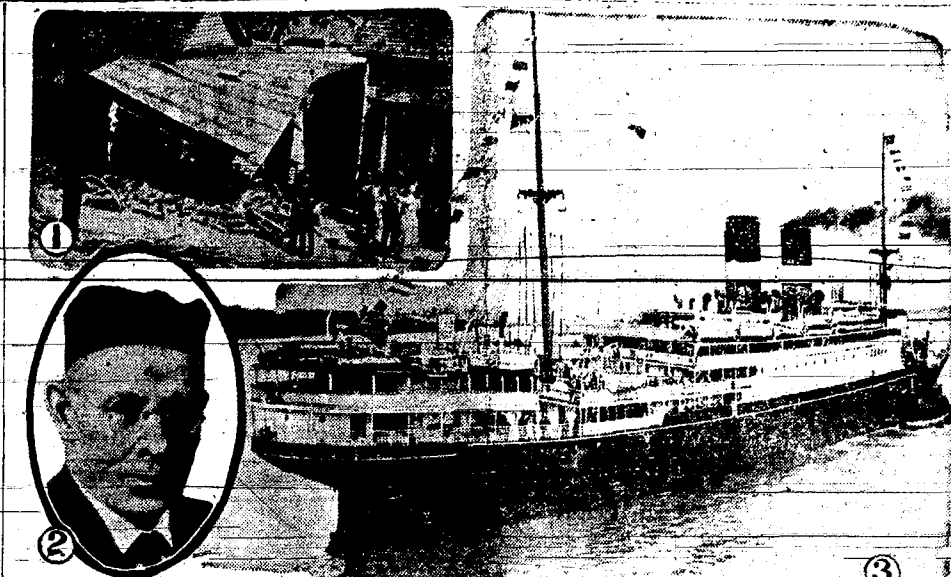
Mr. Gabbie (Town gossip)—Grace Parker.

Mr. Gabbie (local character)—Nels Olson.

Martha (Country girl)—Dorothy Roberts.

Nick (Country boy)—DeVere Schmidt.

Chorus of Sunbonnet girls and Overall boys—The Glee Clubs.



1—Headquarters of textile strikers at Gastonia, N. C., after burning was wrecked by masked raiders. 2—Dr. Henry Meade Bland of San Jose, who has been made "post laureate" of California by the state assembly to succeed the late Ina Coolbrith. 3—Steamship President Wilson sailing from Boston with over three hundred priests and laymen on a pilgrimage to Rome.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Charles Turner, one of the last of the veterans of the Civil War residing in our midst, passed away at Mercy Hospital last Saturday afternoon of influenza at the ripe old age of 82 years.

Mr. Turner, who was born in Eaton Rapids, had resided in Grayling for the last 40 years. For some time he was employed for Salling Hanson company at their electric power house later taking a similar position for the Grayling Electric company, giving up his labors a few years ago. Mr. Turner was always on the job and was highly dependable at all times.

As a soldier of Uncle Sam's Army he was a member of Company C, 8th Regiment of the Michigan Cavalry. He was discharged from service on June 26, 1865, after being honorably discharged from service on the latter date at Toledo, Tenn. There are but few of the veterans of that conflict left, the ranks having been pretty well broken in the past few years. However their memory will be cherished for a long time to come.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 took charge of the funeral, the remains lying in state at their hall from Monday morning until the services which were held that afternoon at the Hall. Rev. J. W. Greenwood recited a prayer and gave a short sermon, paying due respect to the old comrade.

The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, the following members of the Post acting as pallbearers and marching in the funeral cortege: Dr. C. G. Clippert, Emil Giegling, Alfred Hanson and Harry Sorenson. Wilfred Laurant carried the casket, Alvin LaChapelle the Post banner, Clarence Johnson and Earle Hewitt acting as color guards, Post Commander Harry Hemmingson was in charge. At Elmwood cemetery while the casket was being lowered Harold McNeven softly blew taps and another of the boys in blue was laid to rest.

Mr. Turner is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Humphreys of Jackson, who came to see her father during his illness but was unable to come for the funeral.

The afternoon of the funeral the local business places were closed during the hours of service in respect to the old comrade.

### HERB BUILDS LOG CABIN

Herb Gothro visited relatives in Cleveland last fall and while there saw a number of miniature log cabins, priced at \$25 each. He decided that he could build one that would beat them a mile.

Well, he did it. Working evenings all winter he has accomplished his object and now has on exhibit at the barber shop as fine a miniature log cabin as one could hope to see.

The logs are of white pine and all nicked to fit true and snug and with ends pyramided at the corners. There are a number of windows and porches front and back. It is nicely painted and varnished and electric lighted. It is a very clever piece of work and is attracting a lot of attention.

### ODDFELLOWS NOTICE

There will be a school of instruction Tuesday evening, May 7th at 8:00 o'clock. All members of the degree team are especially requested to be present. Arrangements will be made at this time to attend the district meeting to be held in Petoskey on May 18th. All members are urged to be present, and those who intend to attend the Petoskey meeting are requested to notify Nels Nielsen, secretary by next Tuesday.

Southern tornado death toll reaches 72, 50 injured, relief parties rushed to devastated areas.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## CLEAN YARDS PROMPTLY

TRUCKS TO HALL AWAY NEXT WEEK

If you want your rubbish hauled away by the street commission it will be necessary to clean your yards promptly and place refuse on street ready for the trucks.

The trucks will haul from places in First District Nos. 1 and 2 on Monday, May 6; districts Nos. 3 and 4 on Tuesday and so on, taking two districts each day.

DON'T BE TOO LATE

## FULL HOUSE GREETES TALKING PICTURES

The Klinta theatre dedicated their new Vitaphone apparatus first of the week beginning Sunday night. The offering was *Bohmer's Castle* in "Tenderloin." Long before the hour of closing the crowd began to arrive and by the time the first ray of light was projected upon the silver screen every seat was taken and many people were standing. Proceeding this feature was a very amusing comedy.

The audience sat in amazement when the feature began as the music from the Vitaphone's full orchestra poured forth from the amplifiers. The picture was being shown on the screen. And as the characters appeared and they started to talk one could easily imagine that there were real people playing before them. The silent drama has had its day and no longer will they be complete without speaking and singing. The performance was great and gives the public a sample of some of the fine things that are to come to them in the future.

Manager Geo. Olson has booked for May 6 and 7 *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*. This is one of the best selling novels now brot to the living screen.

May 7 and 8 will be shown *William Haines, Joan Crawford* and *Karl Dane* in *The Duke Steps Out*. May 9 and 10 will be shown *The Lion and the Mouse*, with May McAvoy, Lionel Barrymore, William Collier, Jr., and Alex. De Francis.

Excellent talking picture features are being booked for the entire summer season and patrons coming from outside communities will always find the theatre showing good, strong programs.

## ARTICHOKE CROP WAS SUCCESS

A. B. FAILING REPORTS 15 BU. FROM ONE-QUARTER BU. SEED

Fifteen bushels of artichokes from one-quarter bushel of seed is considered a great success. A. B. Failling of Beaver Creek township reports that out the color and architectural scheme of the decorations. The orchestra consisted of eight pieces and their music was very pleasing and entertaining.

Early in the evening there was a grand march led by Miss Grace Park, president of the class, and Elmer Hoover about one-quarter bushel of Penton, Stanley Stephen, president of the Seniors and Miss Irene Randolph. The crop developed well and was left in the ground all winter.

And, besides the crop of tubers there was a crop of stalks that grew seven feet in height and which proved to be excellent for stock food. Cattle eat it just as it is just as good if not better than corn for ensilage.

Mr. Failling will increase his planting this year. Last fall he started a small test planting and this spring he planted another area about equal to test the relative values of fall and spring planting. Combined this area is less than a half acre. Besides this he intends to put in about three acres this spring.

He says he still has a few bushels of selected seed that he would sell. The cost is \$3 per bushel. It looks as if the artichokes offer a crop that should be a great success in this region. They provide a double crop—tubers and stalks. Both are excellent stock foods. The tubers, when ripe, are sweet and full of sugar and just as soon as enough average can be developed it should provide a valuable source of food.

Elmer G. Truender also planted a quantity last spring for experiment and reports excellent success. He says that he will not take out his crop this year but will leave them in the ground to grow another season.

## BEAVER COLONY AT ELECTRIC DAM

Beavers have landed at the electric light pond and are making themselves very much at home. That's just as one would expect them to do for they are great home builders.

George McArdle, the engineer at the power house says there are several of them and they already have been busy building their home and providing poplar branches for food. Mr. Clise brot a popular limb to this office about five feet long that had been cut off by their sharp teeth and which also showed where they had made a meal of some of the bark.

These animals are very clever wood-cutters and builders. Whenever higher water is needed in order to make a pool deep enough for their needs they build one from branches and mud. They cut the branches and sink them to the bottom of the stream. Then they carry mud upon their wide flat tails which they also use for patting down the mud in order to pack it tight. And when the dam is completed they watch it with the shrewdness of an engineer and wherever even a tiny leak appears it is quickly repaired. Back covered branches are gathered and sunk to the bottom of the stream where they are weighted down with heavy weights to keep them from floating away. The bark from these are used for food.

The beaver is an industrious animal and also very shy and at the least sound a quick plunge is made into deep water. However they also soon become accustomed to people when they find they will not be molested. Mr. Clise says that the colony at the pond are already becoming accustomed to his presence and go about their work as the they were alone. However, he says, he notices that they keep one eye on him all the time.

There is a colony of beaver near Waters and it is believed by some that the one at the Electric dam is a part of it. Beaver at one time were very plentiful in Michigan but for some time seemed to be quite scarce. Now, however, they seem to be coming back strong. Like with other wild animals and birds the regrowth of our forests and the keeping out of fires give promise of the repopulation of Michigan's once abundant wild life.

5000 homeless in wake of swollen Mississippi levee break floods 16,000 acres of land in Arkansas.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fairchild, Aurora dry snoper, indicted; Sheriff Roy Smith, who killed tobacco agent for Senator Borah at Mrs. Daking, exonerated by grand jury.—Milwaukee Journal.

## ALEX JEFFERS GETS PAVING CONTRACT

Alex Jeffers of Saginaw was low bidder on the paving project for trunk line highway U.S.-27. His bid was \$47,740.14. Other bids were \$50,141.11, \$54,999.07, \$57,561.07. Mr. McArdle's bid was \$57,561.07. The latter is now engaged in putting down the pavement on Main street.

A. L. Burdige and Mr. Green of the State highway department were present to receive the bids and they say that there is no doubt but that Mr. Jeffers will be awarded the contract and rate him as one of the best contractors in Michigan. His equipment for the work is of the very latest. Mr. Jeffers says he is anxious to begin the work at once as he has another contract awaiting him in the southern part of the state. The clay there is so heavy and wet that they are unable to begin the work until it dries out. Here the soil and other conditions are alright for paving at once. The job consists of 2,204 miles and extends from the golf course to the north end of the Aviation field.

Mr. Jeffers also was low bidder on the intersection of the trunk line and Michigan avenue. Mr. McArdle was second low bidder. It is understood that Mr. Jeffers will withdraw in favor of Mr. McArdle thus to enable the latter to complete the intersection while he is on the Main street job.

## NAT. HOSPITAL DAY MAY 12TH

National Hospital Day which falls on Sunday this year will be observed at Mercy Hospital the day previous, Saturday, May 11. The public are cordially invited to visit the hospital on that day when open house will be held.

Mercy Hospital Aid society sponsor the program for Hospital Day and are busy making the various arrangements.

The Sisters of Mercy specially invite all the mothers to come and bring their children, who were born at the hospital. They will be arranged in groups and photographs taken. This will be an added feature, and one which will add to the day's enjoyment.

Senator Borah urges religious tolerance after Senator Heflin's attack on Catholics.—Detroit Free Press.

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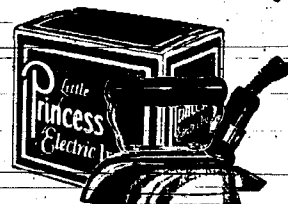
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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1923

MRS. MARY COLLAIDAY SUC-  
CUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESSMrs. Mary Colladay, grandmother  
of Miss Fern Armstrong, passed away  
at their home Tuesday evening at  
7:00 o'clock after being ill a week.  
The elderly lady had contracted a bad  
cold, which quickly developed into  
pneumonia, and with her age was  
hard to overcome, she passing away  
Tuesday evening. As she had always  
been so well and active her sudden  
passing came as a severe shock to her  
family and friends.Mrs. Colladay was born in Hamil-  
ton, Ontario, February 25th, 1853,  
granddaughter Miss Fern are six  
and came to Grayling in 1911 from  
Lewiston where the family had re-  
sided for about 20 years. The de-  
ceased's husband Hiram Colladay, of  
many friends in their bereave-  
ment.Take your prescriptions to the  
Central Drug Store.Paulina, Mable and Elizabeth, the  
former two having passed away. The  
latter is now Mrs. E. U. Carpenter  
of Detroit.Mrs. Colladay had helped to raise  
all of her grandchildren. She came to  
make her home with the Armstrongs  
following the death of her daughter  
Mrs. Paulina Armstrong and to care  
for her granddaughter Miss Fern who  
had been a member of the house-  
hold since that time. Another daugh-  
ter Mrs. Mable McKenna passed away  
leaving a family of daughters, who  
were also cared for some time  
by Mrs. Colladay.Hosts of friends to whom Mrs. Col-  
liday had endeared herself deeply re-  
gret her demise and grieve with the  
family in their loss. She had many  
fine qualities, was patient and kind  
and most of her time was spent in  
her home looking after the comfort  
of others. She had been a member  
of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. for  
years, an organization in which she  
took a lot of pride.The funeral of the deceased is be-  
ing held this afternoon with services  
at the Memorial church, begin-  
ning at 1:30 o'clock and the remains  
will be taken on the afternoon train  
Tuesday evening. As she had always  
been so well and active her sudden  
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## Local Happenings

John Bruun was in Lansing Tues-  
day.If your feet are hard to fit go to  
Olson's.Henry Schuyler of Gaylord was ad-  
mitted to the hospital Sunday.Henry Souders of Roscommon is a  
patient, entering Tuesday for treat-  
ment.On April 22nd a son was born to  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deyarmend of  
Lewiston.Daniel Green's Comfy Slippers have  
no equal for men and women at  
Olson's.Mrs. Katherine Green of Grayling  
entered the hospital Tuesday for  
treatment.My house on Chestnut street is for  
rent inquire at the furniture store.  
J. W. Sorenson.Little Guinevere Trudeau was dis-  
missed Saturday having recovered  
from her illness.Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and  
daughter, Miss Frances Jane of Mason  
are visiting in Grayling.Ladies! Don't forget Mr. Bell with  
Levine dresses Saturday, May 4th at  
the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.For exterior painting use "Factor"  
as a first coat in places where the  
paint peels off. Sorenson Bros.Miss Dorothy May was dismissed  
Wednesday having made a most rapid  
recovery from her recent operation.Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Le-  
Blanc of Cheboygan, Tuesday, a  
son, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.Rev. J. W. Greenwood was in at-  
tendance at a ministerial convention  
held in East Tawas Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday.Mrs. Florence Frizzell has been dis-  
missed, after being a patient for a  
couple of weeks, feeling some im-  
proved.Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Mr.  
Smith of Mio, foreman for the State  
Highway department, entered the  
hospital Tuesday for treatment.Roche Featherstone of Cheboygan,  
who has been a patient for over six  
weeks expects to return to his home  
next Sunday much improved in health.Mrs. Frank Lash of Cheboygan is a  
patient at the hospital.The sad news of the death of an  
aunt of Mrs. Holger Peterson reached  
Grayling this week and her friends  
are deeply in sympathy with the  
Peterson family who were in Canton  
at the time of her death having driven  
there several days before. Mrs. Peterson  
had lived in the home of the  
aunt.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and  
son Fletcher Charles, of Detroit, who  
had been in attendance at the funeral  
of the former's grandmother, Mrs.  
Dufour in Bay City drove on through  
to Grayling to spend the week end  
visiting Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.The baseball game at Roscommon  
last Friday turned out to be an easy  
victory for the local High school  
team, the game ending in a 20 to 1  
score. Batteries for Grayling were  
Kessler, Schmidt, Sheehy, and Loskos  
and Harrison. For Roscommon,  
Emery, Daugherty and Curnalia.Cheboygan High school debating  
team represented by Wendell Horning,  
George Keldsen and Carleton Jacob-  
son, won the State championship at  
Ann Arbor last week over Grand  
Rapids. This is a fine honor and one  
that Cheboygan should justly feel  
proud of. However the people of that  
town are so happy over the outcome  
that a celebration is to be held on  
May 8th with part of the day to be  
a holiday with all business to stop  
and a banquet and banquet to be given  
in the boys' honor.The final dinner of the season for  
the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge  
club was given at Shoppenagons Inn  
on Thursday evening. The hosts be-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rangan, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lorane Sparkes. The table was very  
attractive with pink snapdragons ar-  
ranged in a silver flower dish and  
guarded by ivory candles. The even-  
ing was spent at the home of the  
Reagans' prizes being awarded to  
Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Geo. Alex-  
ander, Mrs. Chas. Tromble, Marius  
Hanson and Dr. C. G. Clippert.Earle J. Hewitt, accompanied by his  
aunt Miss Della Dufour of Detroit  
returned Friday from Bay City, where  
he had been in attendance at the  
funeral of his grandmother Mrs.  
Clarice Dufour, who passed away  
quite suddenly Tuesday morning. Mrs.  
Dufour, who had visited in Grayling  
frequently during the time the C. M.  
Hewitt family lived here, was 80  
years old and had been a resident of  
Bay City for 46 years. She is survived  
by four daughters and four sons,  
Louis of River Rouge, Mrs. Mary  
Hewitt, Miss Della Dufour, Detroit;  
Mrs. Eva Hoban, Cleveland; Mrs. Rose  
Bilheimer and Joseph, Phillip and  
Emil, all of Bay City. The deceased  
was a member of the Franciscan order  
of Sisters and of St. Anne's society.Mrs. Florence Frizzell, wife of  
Joseph Frizzell of Detroit passed  
away at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
Dan Owens shortly after one o'clock  
this morning after a long illness of  
tuberculosis. The deceased is the  
youngest daughter of Peter Larson  
and the twin sister of Clarence Lar-  
son. Funeral arrangements have not  
been completed, relatives awaiting the  
arrival of the deceased's husband.I with the view of extending the ser-  
vice. It is the plan to put on daily  
service during the months of May to  
October and to extend the route to  
cover the resort region of Lake Mar-  
garethe including the Danish landing.  
Mr. Himes says that even tho he may  
recommend to the postoffice depart-  
ment these innovations still it will not  
be certain that they will be carried  
out. However he feels that it is go-  
ing to be possible to give the patrons  
of that route daily mail service this  
summer.

## RIALTO THEATRE

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John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 5, 1923

10:30 a. m. Theme "The men whom  
God can use." The greatest enemies  
of the United States are not without,  
but they are within her borders. They  
are in every community. Is Hoover  
right when he says: "The problem of  
law enforcement is not alone a func-  
tion or business of government. If  
law can be upheld only by enforce-  
ment officers, then our scheme of  
government is at an end. Every citi-  
zen has a personal duty to perform—  
duty to order his own actions, to so  
weight the effect of his own example,  
that his conduct shall be a positive  
force in his community with respect  
to the law."7:30 p. m. School teacher's service.  
This service will be taken by some  
of the school faculty. Special music  
by teachers and an inspiring message  
by the teacher of public speaking,  
speaking on the theme: "Life,  
What?"Be careful what material you store  
away in your soul on Sunday nights.  
This service will make a valuable  
contribution to the building of life at  
its best.A Little Bit of Hell (in poetry)  
(Clipped from Plain Talk)  
Never, never Land  
In the never, never land  
Lives a dull, unhappy band!Never, never plays with fire,  
Never rouses the policeman's ire,  
Never, never sing or dance,  
Never play at games of chance.Never touch the cup that cheers,  
Never think of wine or beers.  
In the never, never land,  
All the nicest things are banned.A Little Bit Of Heaven (in poetry)  
Ever, Ever Land  
In the ever, ever land,  
Lives a fine courageous band!Ever, ever to aspire,  
Ever reach up to the higher,  
Ever, ever laugh and sing,  
Ever love the biggest thing.Ever give the love that cheers,  
Ever stop another's tears.  
In the ever, ever land,  
Of the highest we demand.

—Charles Hill.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and 3  
lots. Inquire at Grayling Dairy.  
Phone 91-R.WANTED—We are in need of refined  
lady able to meet the public for  
part time outdoor sales work.  
Write Real Silk Hosiery, Mills,  
Flint, Michigan. 5-2-3HOUSE FOR RENT—My house on  
Chestnut street is for rent inquire  
at the furniture store. J. W. Soren-  
son.FOR SALE—Seven room furnished  
cottage at Lake Margrethe (Port-  
age Lake) newly screened, good  
garage, fine bathing beach, and ex-  
cellent well of water. For particu-  
lars inquire of or write David C.  
Smith, Vassar, Mich., Route 5, 5-2-2FOR SALE—Davenport, cheap if  
taken at once. Phone No. 39-M.FOR SALE—8 room house, located  
on Michigan Avenue, all modern  
conveniences. Reasonable terms.  
Inquire of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgen-  
son. 4-25-2FOR SALE—Three-burner oil stove  
in good condition. Inquire of Mrs.  
Wm. McNeven.LOST—Michigan commercial license  
plate number 1-459-009. Return to  
Avalanche office for reward. Paul  
F. H. Morley.LOST—April 18, 1 tan colored suit-  
case on U.S. 27 about 4 miles south  
of Grayling. Finder please com-  
municate with C. F. Hoffman, Van-  
derbilt, Mich. Reward. 4-25-2WANTED—Salesman with small  
town and country experience for  
the fastest selling line of auto-  
mobiles on the market today. Ad-  
dress: E. F. Foster Co., Distributor  
Durant Products, Cor. Kalamazoo  
and River Sts., Lansing, Michigan.  
Bell telephone 21469. 4-25-2FOR SALE—Dining room suit of nine  
pieces. Practically new. Mrs. R.  
L. Barrus. Phone 110-W.WANTED—Place to work. I will do  
any kind of housework, and can  
come at once. Write Mrs. L. E.  
Ashmun, Gaylord, Mich. 4-25-3PURE  
MILKBaby's Health  
Depends on MilkBaby's good health, especially dur-  
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upon the quality and the purity of  
milk he is fed. Absolute sanitation  
in our dairy insures our milk reach-  
ing your home in perfect condition.

Our ICE CREAM is Pure and Delicious

## Grayling Dairy

Phone 91-R

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1929

See the children's solid leather black oxfords for \$1.95 at Olson's. A new consignment of books have been received at the Township library. Levine dress showing by H. M. Bell Saturday, May 4 at Redson & Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children spent Sunday visiting in Shepherd.

C. J. McNamara and family have moved into the Frank Ansett house on Park street.

Miss Gertrude Laskos of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Laskos.

Mrs. Gust Anderson of Marlette spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward left Monday for Grand Rapids called by the illness of her brother.

The home of Clayton Strachan, which was damaged by fire a couple of weeks ago is being repaired.

Miss Lucille Hanson of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Miss Arla Ewalt of Mackinaw City spent the week end in Grayling the guest of Miss Helen Pond, coming to attend the Junior prom.

Sigurd Johnson, who is employed as pharmacist in a drug store at Manistee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson over the week end.

Edward Mayotte of the Avalanche force spent the week end at his home in Manistee and returning Sunday night drove back a brand-new Essex coupe.

Mrs. Etta Phelps returned to her home in Orionville, Monday after being a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and family of Bay City visited relatives and friends here Sunday, spending the time at the Barnett cottage on the Ausable.

See the new iron clad hosiery for men and women at Olson's.

Waldemar Jensen, Adolph Peterson and Oscar Borchers who are doing some painting and decorating at Burt Lake spent the week end in Grayling with their families.

Six beautiful large white swans are reported to have been seen on Twin Lakes one day last week by Austin Scott, Star route mail carrier. He said he was able to get quite close to them and that their beauty and gracefulness was extremely fascinating.

It is rare that such a sight is afforded so far inland from the Great Lakes. Near the shores of Lake Huron these birds are occasionally seen.

Just what these birds could be doing in this region isn't quite clear, especially their being at Twin Lakes. Who knows but that that may be an omen of many twins to come to Crawford county this year.

Miss Olga Minor of Gaylord entered the hospital Sunday.

Baseball tomorrow—Grayling and West Branch high school on the local grounds. Go out and show the boys you are with them.

Miss Mildred Corwin returned to Lansing Tuesday to resume her teaching in the public schools, after a forced absence of three weeks owing to illness.

The weather has been so cold that we doubt whether very many fishermen have had the nerve to get into the water. Anyway so far we haven't heard any fish stories.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward accompanied the former's mother Mrs. Mary Martin to Wolverine Sunday after she had been visiting here for a few days.

Forrest Barber, accompanied by Miss Viva Hoculi of Durand drove to Grayling last Sunday to accompany Mrs. Barber and children home, who had been visiting her parents here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Madsen returned to Grayling yesterday from Port Angeles, Washington, where they had been since last September. They made the trip by auto. Mrs. Madsen was a Washington girl and they had gone back to visit her old home.

Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck of Marlette, who had been in the city owing to the illness of her father J. S. Jensen, returned to her home Sunday leaving her father much better.

See the women's arch support slippers. AA to EEE, \$1.50 to \$9.00 at Olson's.

Misses Margaret Fyffe and Norma Burdette spent last week end at their homes in McMillan and Manistee, respectively. Miss Louise Sibbey visited friends in Manistee.

Theodore Wheeler of Detroit is visiting his former school mates here, and as he was always an ardent fisherman came so as to be here for the opening of the fishing season.

Carl Johnson of the Ausable Novelty Works, located at Frederic has returned after spending the winter in Detroit. He is getting ready to start the summer's souvenir business.

Summer line of ensembles, wash silks, piques, georgettes, and flat

Levine dresses will on show at Redson and Cooley's Saturday, May 4.

Just after we had managed to pay our snowshovel and toboggan sled for the next six months along came another snow storm Tuesday and we were all out of luck—no shovel, no toboggan. However the snow didn't last long.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jennie and Natalie are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brownell at Lake Leelanau, also her brother Bernard Brownell and family at North Manitou Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lindauer of Detroit are happy over the arrival of a daughter Jacqueline Ann, born on April 23rd. Mrs. Lindauer will be remembered as Creva Hewitt. Besides the little daughter there are two sons in the Lindauer family.

N. C. Nielsen, a Tawas City man, arrived in Grayling Tuesday night and left early yesterday morning for across the straits where he has the contract for building a number of cottages. He was accompanied by his son-in-law William Heric, who will work for him for the summer.

Lloyd Walker, Indian, age 19 years and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, passed away at his home in their Indian camp near Frederic of tuberculosis after a long illness. The young man had been a patient at Mercy Hospital receiving treatment some time ago, but had returned to his home. The remains were taken to Charlevoix for burial.

The Levine summer line of dresses is wonderful. Be sure and see it Saturday, May 4 at Redson & Cooley's.

Arthur Parkes and family, who have resided in Grayling for about a year have moved to Onaway. Mrs. Parkes and little son leaving for that place last Saturday. Mr. Parkes is remaining for a few days or until someone comes to take his place as lineman for the Grayling City Telephone company. He goes to Onaway to enter the employ of the State Forestry department.

Don't miss the base-ball game to be played next Friday on the local diamond between Grayling High school and West Branch High. If West Branch shows the same fighting spirit as they display in basketball, they will give Grayling a hard battle. However the locals are having some good practice games and are playing a good brand of ball. This will be the opening game of the season in Grayling. Having defeated Roscommon High on the latter's grounds last Friday by a very one-sided score the boys are confident that they will have a good chance of being victorious over West Branch.

Olson's Shoe Store will close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays from now on. The County has sold the old barn on US-27 that has been used by the Road Commission to house their road machinery and equipment, to O. M. Vaughan of South Haven, Michigan, doing business as the Grayling City Telephone Company. The consideration was \$1500.00 and together with this the County at its recent meeting appropriated \$4000 to be placed in a building fund for a new site and building for the Road Commission.

The Telephone Company intend dismantling the barn building and erecting a new building for their local telephone exchange, however the Road Commission are reserving the right to use the property for sixty days expecting in that time to have their new building ready for occupancy. The site chosen for the new county building is the property south of the Grayling Box Factory and north of the Frank X. Tetu residence on US-27. The old County barn was built for a heavy stable and was operated as such for years by N. P. Olson.

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

# All Star Specials

## FOR WEEK OF MAY 6th ONLY

For the second week in May the 'STORE OF BETTER VALUES' offers a collection of 'ALL-STAR SPECIALS' that should keep us busy every minute of the day. Here are VALUES—BARGAINS—SAVINGS! Chain stores cannot compete with a reliable local organization when it gives folks such honest-to-goodness values as these!

**\$1.25 Heavy Blue Chambray Shirts**  
**79c**

Men's serviceable shirts, triple-stitched and FULL CUT! Buy three shirts for the price of two.

**Men's Heavy Weight 25c Canvas Gloves**

Full size gloves with knit wrists. Strong, sturdy and comfortable. Buy as many pairs as you wish at this price.

**16c**

**Men's \$2.00 Pants**

**\$1.49**

Cotton and worsted pants in stylish striped patterns. Well made and perfect fitted. All sizes.

**\$1.75 Blue Denim OVERALLS**

Men's 220 white-lace blue denim overalls with suspender backs, as well as jackets to match.

**\$1.39**

**Rayon Bloomers 93c**

\$1.25 Bloomers with flat lock seams and full seats. \$1.75 Bloomers at \$1.49.

**Rayon Vests 79c**

Ladies' Rayon Vests with peaked tops and self straps. These are regular \$1.00 vests that you get for 79c!

**All Over Silk Hose**

Ladies' fine hose with pointed heels and double slipper soles. Made to sell at \$1.00 a pair. ALL STAR SPECIAL.

**79c**

**48-inch "Meritas" Table Oil Cloth**

All colors in this famous nationally advertised oilcloth.

**29c**

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The reason for the values in this ad is easily explained. We are a part of a great buying organization that unites in purchasing in order to save money for the public. We scour the markets of the country, practically naming our own prices because of the huge volume controlled. Bear in mind that this merchandise is of standard quality. No job lots or close-outs are included. BUYING POWER means BETTER VALUE.

## One Week Only!

We have ample stock of all the items advertised in this ad, to last throughout the week of May 6th. Specials herein featured will positively be withdrawn from sale after the second week in May.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

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## NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAYLING WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 15 AND 16, 1929, FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 4 O'CLOCK P. M. ON EACH OF SAID DAYS, TO REVIEW THE TAX ROLL.

James W. Sorenson  
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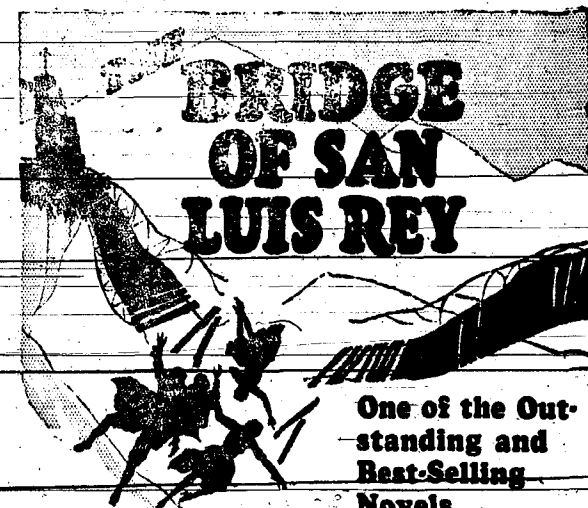
Men's Dress Shirts	\$1.00
Men's Work Shirts	\$1.00
Men's Work Trousers	\$1.35
Men's Overalls	\$1.35
Men's Athletic U-suits	75c and \$1.00
Men's heaviest cotton U-suits, Friday and Saturday only	\$1.00
Simplest caps of the season for boys and men 75c to \$2.00	
Boys' red and green "Whoopie" caps	\$1.00
Ladies' hats	\$1.00
Ladies' Dresses, guaranteed fast colors	\$1.35

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